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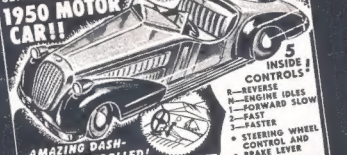

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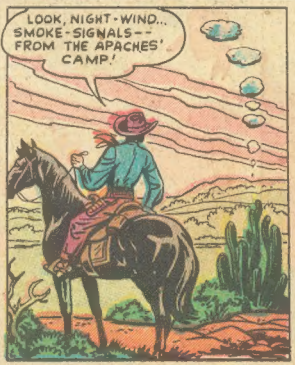
THE APACHE KID

ONLY TWO LIVING HUMAN BEINGS KNOW THAT ALAN KRANDAL IS TWO MEN! WHEN DRESSED IN THE GARB OF A WHITEMAN, HE IS ALOYSIUS KARE, ROVING COWBOY! BUT WHEN HE CHANGES HIS CLOTHES, STAINS HIS SKIN WITH ROOT JUICES, AND APPLIES HIS WAR PAINT, HE BECOMES THE MOST FEARED FIGHTER OF THE GREAT SOUTH-WEST--THE APACHE KID! THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW THE APACHE KID ALMOST BROKE THE HEART OF RED HAWK--THE MAN WHO LOVED HIM MOST!
"RED HAWK'S REVENGE"
YOU ARE A TRAITOR, APACHE KID... AND THE PENALTY FOR BE-TRAYING YOUR OWN TRIBE IS DEATH BY THE TORCH!

MANY A DANGEROUS ADVENTURE HAS A SIMPLE BEGINNING! RED HAWK'S REVENGE BEGINS WITH ALOYSIUS KARE SEEING SOME PUFFS OF SMOKE IN THE GOLDEN SKY!



MIGHTY UNCLE, I HAVE NEVER SEEN THE APACHE KID, IS HE AS HANDSOME AND BRAVE AS THE LEGENDS SAY?
NO LEGEND CAN DESCRIBE HIS COURAGE OR HIS SKILL WITH WEAPONS, WHITE SWAN! I LOVE HIM MORE THAN I COULD LOVE MY OWN SON!
I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW HIM, WHITE SWAN ...IT WAS MANY, MANY MOONS AGO...
I WAS LEADING A WAR PARTY IN AN ATTACK UPON A WAGON TRAIN! THE FIRE OF BATTLE WAS IN OUR VEINS!
SURROUND THE WAGONS! LET NO ONE ESCAPE!
IT'S INJUNS! APACHES!
WE WERE MANY--THE WHITE MEN WERE FEW, THE MASSACRE ENDED QUICKLY!
AS WE LEFT THE SCENE OF DEATH, I HEARD A TWIG SNAP IN THE BUSHES BEHIND THE PATH...
HOLD! SOMEONE LURKS IN THE UNDERBRUSH!
SNAP!
IT WAS A BOY, A WHITE BOY--THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF OUR MERCILESS ATTACK...
WELL, WHAT'RE YOU WAITIN' FOR? KILL ME, GO AHEAD! BUT IF I HAD A GUN, I'D SHOW YOU! YOU MURDERING DEVILS!
HO, THE LAD HAS A SHARP TONGUE--AND A HEART FILLED WITH COURAGE!
NO, HE DID NOT FEEL THE BITE OF MY KNIFE! I SPARED HIM--TO BRING HIM UP AS AN INDIAN--SO THAT HE MIGHT ONE DAY BECOME A SPY FOR ME!
SEE, RED HAWK! HIS EYE IS LIKE THE EAGLE'S--ONE DAY HE WILL BE YOUR GREATEST WARRIOR!
I FEAR HIS HEART IS STILL A WHITE MAN'S HEART! I MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO CHANGE THAT!

ONE DAY, MANY MOONS LATER--I LEARNED THAT MY FEARS WERE JUSTIFIED...
LOOK--A MESSENGER OF THE ACCURSED WHITE MAN! FAST AS HE MAY RIDE--MY ARROW WILL RIDE FASTER!
A WHITE MAN!
NO, RED HAWK... I CAN'T WATCH YOU TAKE THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT MAN!
YOU DARE DEFY YOUR CHIEF??
I HAVE NO CHIEF! I ANSWER TO NO LIVING MAN! THIS IS WHAT I THINK OF YOU AND YOUR BLOOD-THIRSTY TRIBE!
SNAP!
HE RODE AWAY--BUT I KNEW HE'D RETURN! THE YEARS HE HAD SPENT WITH ME COULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN, ALTHOUGH HIS TONGUE REFUSED TO ADMIT IT--HIS HEART HAD BECOME HALF APACHE!
ERE MANY MOONS HAD PASSED, THE APACHE KID RETURNED--AS I KNEW HE WOULD DO!
LET US POWWOW, RED HAWK--FOR I HAVE SEEN MUCH, AND MY HEART IS HEAVY!
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE, MY SON! WE WILL SMOKE THE PIPE TOGETHER!
THE APACHE KID TOLD ME OF WHAT HE HAD SEEN, HE TALKED OF THE WHITE MEN WHO STOLE OUR LAND... OF THE WHITE MEN WHO ATTACKED OUR CAMPS AND SOLD US GUNS AND LIQUOR!
I HAVE LEARNED, MY FRIEND, THAT THE WHITE MAN IS EQUALLY TO BLAME FOR THE ENDLESS WAR BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE!
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AND THERE, BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON, THE APACHE KID TOOK AN OATH WHICH HE HAS NEVER BROKEN!
I SWEAR TO DEDICATE MY LIFE TO BRINGING PEACE TO THE RED MAN AND THE WHITES! NEVER WILL I DO ANYTHING TO HARM YOU, RED HAWK--MY BLOOD BROTHER--NOR TO BRING DISGRACE TO THE WHITE MAN'S LAW!
AND NOW I MUST AGAIN SEND FOR THE APACHE KID--FOR THE WAR DRUMS ARE BEATING--AND MY BRAVES CLAMOR FOR THE WHITE MAN'S SCALPS!
BUT HOW CAN YOU KNOW HE WILL COME, MY UNCLE?
WHEN RED HAWK SUMMONS, THE APACHE KID WILL COME TO HIS SIDE THOUGH ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS BAR THE WAY!
IT IS YOU, MY SON!
THE SMOKE SIGNALS TOLD OF DANGER, HOW CAN I HELP YOU, MY FRIEND!
YOU MUST FIND THE MAN KNOWN ONLY AS THE WOLF ...AND YOU MUST DESTROY HIM--FOR HE BRINGS DANGER TO OUR PEOPLE!
THE WOLF HAS BEEN SELLING WHISKEY AND RIFLES TO RENEGADE INDIANS AND MAKING THEM ATTACK THE WHITE MAN'S TOWNS! IN RETURN, THE WHITE MEN HAVE CALLED FOR THE CAVALRY--TO DESTROY OUR TRIBE!
BUT HOW CAN THE APACHE KID FIND THE WOLF--NO MAN HAS EVER SEEN HIM--AND LIVED TO SPEAK OF IT!
FORGIVE MY SISTER'S DAUGHTER, WHITE SWAN, SHE SPEAKS WITH THE TONGUE OF A CHILD!
WHITE SWAN... I HAVE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE --YOU ARE VERY BEAUTIFUL!
SHE IS THE FLOWER OF MY SOUL, WHEN MY OWN DAUGHTER WAS KILLED BY A SOLDIER'S BULLET, WHITE SWAN TOOK HER PLACE IN MY HEART!
IT'S TIME TO RIDE! FEAR NOT, WHITE SWAN, WHEN I RETURN, IT WILL BE WITH THE WOLF AS MY PRISONER!
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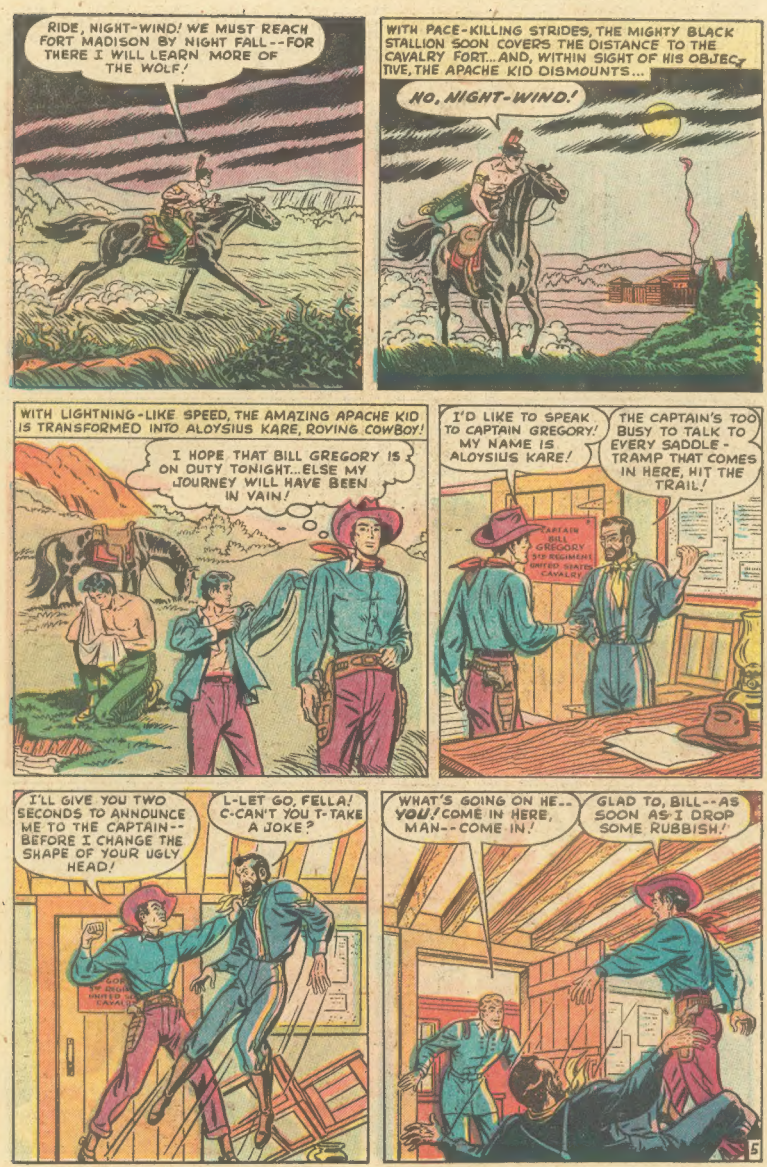
RIDE, NIGHT-WIND! WE MUST REACH FORT MADISON BY NIGHT FALL--FOR THERE I WILL LEARN MORE OF THE WOLF!
WITH PACE-KILLING STRIDES, THE MIGHTY BLACK STALLION SOON COVERS THE DISTANCE TO THE CAVALRY FORT...AND, WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS OBJECTIVE, THE APACHE KID DISMOUNTS...
NO, NIGHT-WIND!
WITH LIGHTNING-LIKE SPEED, THE AMAZING APACHE KID IS TRANSFORMED INTO ALOYSIUS KARE, ROVING COWBOY!
I HOPE THAT BILL GREGORY IS ON DUTY TONIGHT...ELSE MY JOURNEY WILL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN!
I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO CAPTAIN GREGORY! MY NAME IS ALOYSIUS KARE!
THE CAPTAIN'S TOO BUSY TO TALK TO EVERY SADDLE-TRAMP THAT COMES IN HERE, HIT THE TRAIL!
CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY 3rd REGIMENT UNITED STATES CAVALRY
I'LL GIVE YOU TWO SECONDS TO ANNOUNCE ME TO THE CAPTAIN--BEFORE I CHANGE THE SHAPE OF YOUR UGLY HEAD!
L-LET GO, FELLA! C-CAN'T YOU T-TAKE A JOKE?
WHAT'S GOING ON HE--YOU! COME IN HERE, MAN--COME IN!
GLAD TO, BILL--AS SOON AS I DROP SOME RUBBISH!
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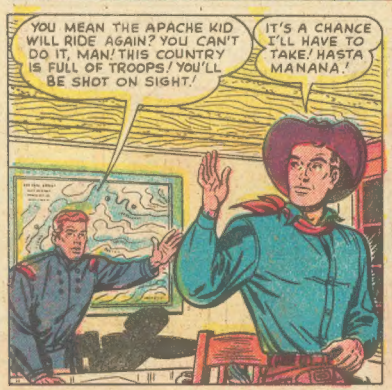
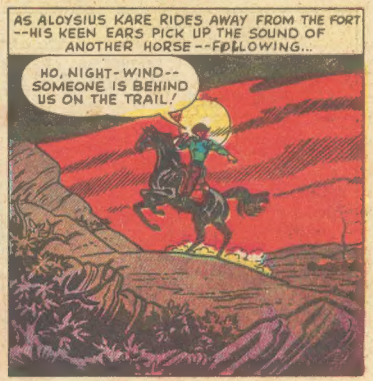
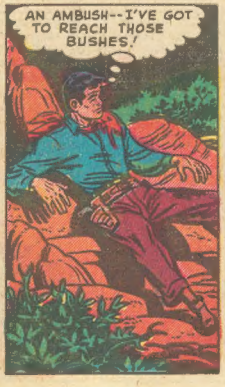
IN ADDITION TO RED HAWK, THE ONLY OTHER PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO KNOWS THAT ALOYSIUS KARE AND THE APACHE KID ARE ONE AND THE SAME, IS CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY, THE KID'S LIFE-LONG FRIEND...
DON'T MIND SNEDLY THERE--HE'S HARMLESS! HE JUST DOESN'T LIKE CIVILIANS! BUT WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME UNLESS IT WAS IMPORTANT!
IT IS IMPORTANT, BILL! WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THE WOLF?

NO MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE! NO ONE KNOWS WHO HE REALLY IS, BUT HE'S A DANGEROUS KILLER WHO'D STOP AT NOTHING TO SELL GUNS TO THE INDIANS.. TO PROMOTE AN UPRISING! BUT WHY DO YOU ASK?
BECAUSE THE APACHE KID HAS SWORN TO CAPTURE HIM!


YOU MEAN THE APACHE KID WILL RIDE AGAIN? YOU CAN'T DO IT, MAN! THIS COUNTRY IS FULL OF TROOPS! YOU'LL BE SHOT ON SIGHT!
IT'S A CHANCE I'LL HAVE TO TAKE! HASTA MANANA!


AS ALOYSIUS KARE RIDES AWAY FROM THE FORT --HIS KEEN EARS PICK UP THE SOUND OF ANOTHER HORSE--FOLLOWING...
HO, NIGHT-WIND--SOMEONE IS BEHIND US ON THE TRAIL!

SUDDENLY, A SHOT RINGS OUT--AND..
BANG!

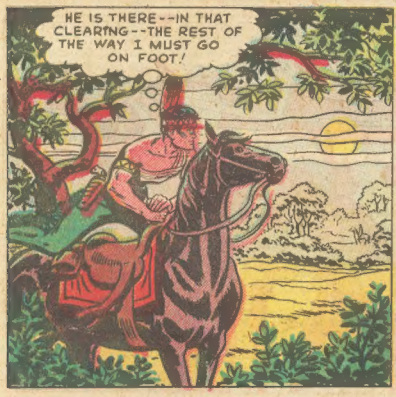

AN AMBUSH--I'VE GOT TO REACH THOSE BUSHES!

WITH ALL THE STEALTH OF AN ATTACKING APACHE, ALOYSIUS KARE SILENTLY CRAWLS INTO A CLUMP OF BUSHES AS DEATH STRIKES LOUDLY BESIDE HIM!
MADE IT!
CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!

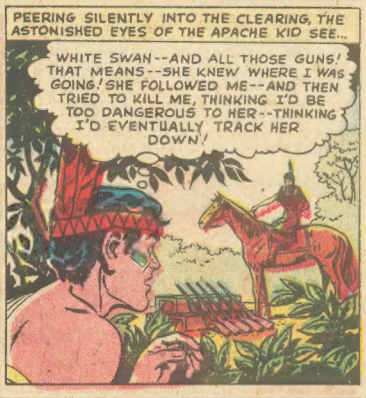
AS ALOYSIUS KARE TAKES COVER IN THE CONCEALING SHRUBBERY, HIS UNKNOWN ASSAILANT GALLOPS OFF INTO THE NIGHT...

MINUTES LATER, FROM THE BUSHES INTO WHICH ALOYSIUS KARE DARTED FOR SAFETY, THE IMPRESSIVE FIGURE OF THE APACHE KID EMERGES--MENACING, DEADLY--HIS SHOULDER TREATED WITH MUD AND NATIVE HERBS--A RARE REMEDY KNOWN TO THE APACHE TRIBE!

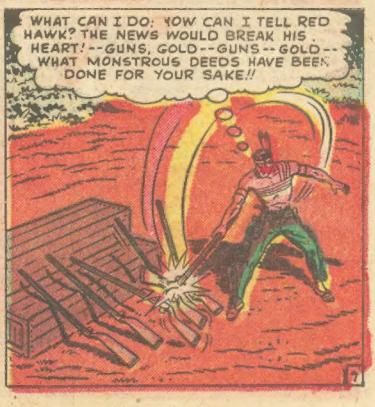
AS ONLY A REDMAN CAN, THE APACHE KID FOLLOWS HIS PREY--READING NATURE'S SIGNPOSTS AS ANOTHER MAN WOULD READ A BOOK!



PEERING SILENTLY INTO THE CLEARING, THE ASTONISHED EYES OF THE APACHE KID SEE...


WHITE SWAN--AND ALL THOSE GUNS! THAT MEANS--SHE KNEW WHERE I WAS GOING! SHE FOLLOWED ME--AND THEN TRIED TO KILL ME, THINKING I'D BE TOO DANGEROUS TO HER--THINKING I'D EVENTUALLY TRACK HER DOWN!

SHE'S LEAVING, PROBABLY BACK TO RED HAWK'S CAMP--TO PLAY THE ROLE OF THE DUTIFUL NIECE, WHILE ALL THE TIME SHE'S HIS WORST ENEMY --WHAT A DIABOLICALLY EVIL RUSE--NO ONE WOULD EVER BELIEVE THAT WHITE SWAN IS, IN REALITY--THE WOLF!


WHAT CAN I DO: HOW CAN I TELL RED HAWK? THE NEWS WOULD BREAK HIS HEART! --GUNS, GOLD--GUNS--GOLD-- WHAT MONSTROUS DEEDS HAVE BEEN DONE FOR YOUR SAKE!!

DESTROYING THE EVIDENCE WILL DO YOU NO GOOD, TRAITOR! WE HAVE DISCOVERED YOU! YOU ARE THE WOLF!
RED HAWK! WH--?
I PRAYED IT WOULD NOT BE SO--BUT YOU HAVE DECEIVED ME! YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN--A WHITE MAN CAN NEVER BE A TRUE FRIEND TO THE INDIAN! DO YOU DENY BEING THE WOLF? ANSWER, KID!
WHY DID YOU DO IT, KID! WHY?
SHE REALIZED SHE'D SOON BE CAUGHT, SO SHE FRAMED IT SO I'D BE FOUND WITH THE GUNS, AT ANY RATE RED HAWK CAN DESTROY THE GUNS AND STOP THE UPRISING NOW! PERHAPS I COULD CONVINCE HIM THAT SHE'S THE WOLF--NOT ME--BUT HOW CAN I SHATTER THE ONE BIT OF FAITH HE HAS LEFT IN SOMEONE? NO, IT IS BEST FOR ME TO BE SILENT... THAT RED HAWK'S FAITH MAY LIVE!
YOU ARE SILENT! IT IS ENOUGH!
LET HIM BE BURNED AT THE STAKE--A GRIM WARNING TO OTHERS WHO TRY TO BETRAY THE TRUST OF RED HAWK!
OH, GREAT CHIEF--NOT THAT! HOW CAN YOU BE SO CRUEL TO SOME ONE YOU ONCE LOVED?
A MAN IS CRUELEST WHEN LOVE TURNS TO HATE, MY CHILD!
SAY IT ISN'T TRUE--I'LL BELIEVE YOU--RED HAWK WILL BELIEVE YOU, TOO--HE WANTS TO BELIEVE YOU--JUST SAY IT'S NOT TRUE!
LEAVE ME! ARE YOU NOT SATISFIED? I WON'T EXPOSE YOU, YOUR SECRET WILL DIE WITH ME, FOR THE SAKE OF RED HAWK!
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WHAT MADNESS DO YOU SPEAK? EXPOSE ME? HOW? WHAT SECRET?
I KNOW YOU ARE THE WOLF! YOU LED RED HAWK TO ME! I SAW YOU WITH THOSE GUNS!
THEN THAT'S WHAT STILLED YOUR TONGUE! YOU'RE WRONG! IT WAS NOT I -- IT WAS CORPORAL SNEDLY WHO LED RED HAWK TO YOU -- I MYSELF HAD JUST DISCOVERED THE GUNS WHEN YOU SAW ME -- I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THEM!
YOU SAY THAT NOW-- WHEN YOU'VE NO REASON TO SPEAK WITH A FORKED TONGUE? THEN IT WAS SNEDLY? OF COURSE! HE COULD HAVE LISTENED OUTSIDE THE DOOR! THEN FOLLOWED ME! WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN!
A SUDDEN POWERFUL TUG ON THE RED HOT THONGS OF RAW-HIDE, AND THE APACHE KID IS FREE OF HIS BONDS!
YOU WANTED ME TO SPEAK, RED HAWK! NOW WILL I SPEAK! I AM NOT THE WOLF -- BUT I KNOW WHO HE IS! AND I SWEAR YOU SHALL HAVE HIS SCALP!
THE APACHE KID IS FREE -- SHOOT HIM!
NO -- NO -- DON'T SHOOT!
STAY YOUR ARROWS! THE APACHE KID HAS SPOKEN! WE WILL WAIT!
RIDE, NIGHT-WIND -- RIDE LIKE THE WIND!
LESS THAN TWO HOURS LATER...
SO LONG, SNEDLY -- ENJOY YOUR FURLOUGH! AND WATCH OUT FOR THE APACHES! THEY'RE ON THE WAR-PATH!
APACHES DON'T SCARE ME, DUGAN! GOODBYE!
SUDDENLY...
ULP!
WE MEET AGAIN, CORPORAL SNEDLY!
WHO--? WHAT?

YOUR PLAN WAS A CLEVER ONE, SNEDLY! WORKING AT THE FORT, YOU ALWAYS KNEW WHEN THE SHIPMENTS OF GUNS WOULD ARRIVE, SO THAT YOU COULD STEAL THEM! THEN YOU SOLD THEM TO THE RENEGADE INDIANS--AND YOU WERE ABOVE SUSPICION! BUT YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE WAS IN TRYING TO KILL THE APACHE KID!
UGH!
I FAILED TO KILL YOU ONCE--I WON'T MISS A SECOND TIME!
FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW, THE APACHE KID'S KNIFE IS OUT OF ITS HOLSTER, IN HIS HAND, THRU THE AIR--AND AT ITS TARGET.
THERE WILL BE NO SECOND TIME, SNEDLY!
NOW, SNEDLY, YOU'LL PAY FOR THE LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN LOST DUE TO YOUR GUN-SELLING RACKET!
IT IS A FIGHT TO THE DEATH, CHIEF RED HAWK!
LET NO MAN RAISE A FINGER TO INTERFERE--IT IS THE WAY THE APACHE KID WOULD WISH IT!
LIKE AN ANVIL, SNEDLY'S IRON FIST BEATS A MERCILESS TATOO AGAINST THE SORE, BLEEDING SHOULDER OF THE APACHE KID!
YOU KNOW I'M THE WOLF, BUT THAT SECRET WILL DIE WITH YOU! NO MAN CAN WIN A FIGHT WITH A BULLET IN HIS SHOULDER!
THUD!
SMASH!
SOUND TRAVELS A GREAT DISTANCE IN THE CLEAR AIR OF THE WEST, AND SNEDLY'S ANGRY SHOUTS REACH THE EARS OF THE APPROACHING INDIANS...
YOU HEARD, MY UNCLE! THE KID IS INNOCENT... BUT SNEDLY IS KILLING HIM, LET ME HELP THE KID!
I HEARD, MY CHILD, AND MY HEART IS HAPPY AGAIN! BUT WE MUSTN'T INTERFERE.. THE APACHE KID WOULD RATHER FIGHT ALONE!

SILENTLY, THE APACHE KID FIGHTS, SAVING EVERY OUNCE OF HIS GREAT STRENGTH TO WITHSTAND THE SAVAGE POUNDING OF THE TRAITOROUS CORPORAL'S BLOWS!

...N AT LAST, HIS CHANCE! ... STEEL-LIKE ARMS LASH OUT AND SEIZE SNEDLY IN A BONE-CRUSHING BEAR-HUG..

ARGHHH!

NO LIVING MAN COULD WITHSTAND THE TORTURE OF THAT VISE-LIKE PRESSURE, AND SNEDLY GOES LIMP! THEN, WITH HIS LAST REMAINING BIT OF STRENGTH, THE APACHE KID RAISES HIS FOE ABOVE HIS HEAD...AND FROM HIS LIPS COMES THE VICTORIOUS BATTLE CRY OF THE APACHE!

AYYYEEEE!

BUT THE WILY SNEDLY HAS YET ANOTHER TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!

HAH! HERE'S MY DERRINGER! THIS WILL FIX YOU, YOU COYOTE!

LOOK, RED HAWK, THE SOLDIER HAS YET ANOTHER PISTOL!

THE KID HAS FOUGHT FAIRLY AND WELL! IT IS TIME TO DISPATCH THIS "WOLF"...NOW!

CORPORAL SNEDLY LURCHES OUT OF THE APACHE KID'S GRASP AND PLUNGES OVER THE PRECIPICE, AS RED HAWK'S ARROW FINDS HIS MARK!

MY SON--IS IT IN YOUR HEART TO FORGIVE YOUR FRIEND FOR DOUBTING YOU?

THERE IS NOTHING TO FORGIVE, GREAT CHIEF!

AND TO THIS DAY, AT THE BOTTOM OF DEATH PLUNGE CANYON, IN THE VAST SOUTHWEST, STANDS A ROUGH-HEWN MARKER ALL THAT REMAINS TO MARK THE SITE OF ONE OF THE APACHE KID'S GREATEST ADVENTURES!

HERE LAY THE REMAINS OF HANKY SNEDLY A TRAITOR TO HIS PEOPLE

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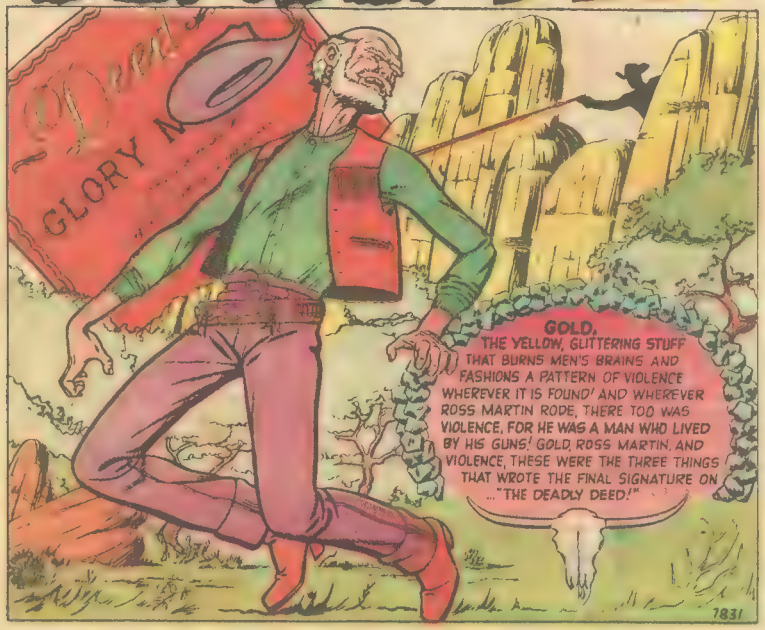
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THE YELLOW, GLITTERING STUFF THAT BURNS MEN'S BRAINS AND FASHIONS A PATTERN OF VIOLENCE WHEREVER IT IS FOUND! AND WHEREVER ROSS MARTIN RODE, THERE TOO WAS VIOLENCE, FOR HE WAS A MAN WHO LIVED BY HIS GUNS! GOLD, ROSS MARTIN, AND VIOLENCE, THESE WERE THE THREE THINGS THAT WROTE THE FINAL SIGNATURE ON ... "THE DEADLY DEED!"
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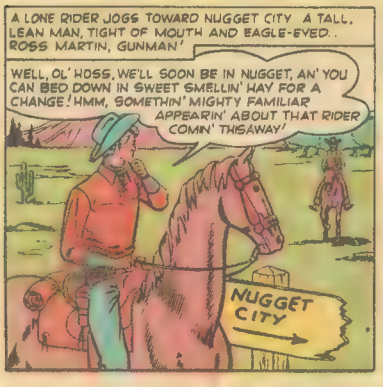
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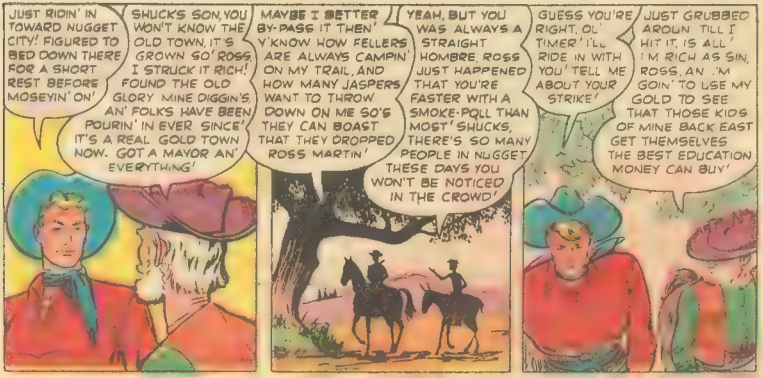
IF IT AIN'T HALF-WITCH HALLIDAY... WHY YOU OLD DESERT RAT!
ROSS MARTIN, OR I'M A HORNED TOAD! GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, BOY! WHAT YOU DOIN' IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS?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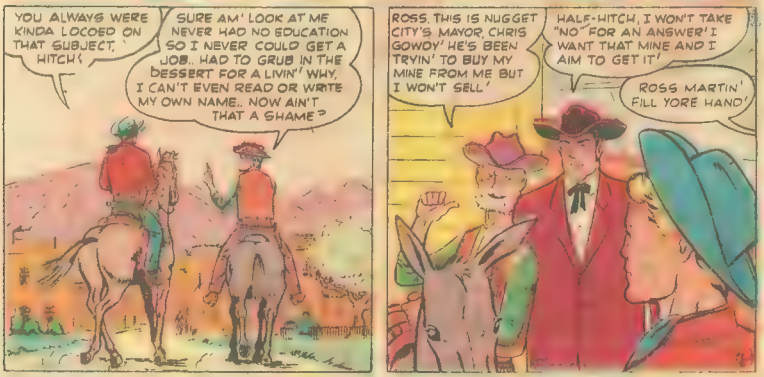
YEAH, BUT YOU WAS ALWAYS A STRAIGHT HOMBRE, ROSS JUST HAPPENED THAT YOU'RE FASTER WITH A SMOKE-POLL THAN MOST' SHUCKS, THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE IN NUGGET THESE DAYS YOU WON'T BE NOTICED IN THE CROWD'
GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, OL' TIMER' I'LL RIDE IN WITH YOU' TELL ME ABOUT YOUR STRIKE'
JUST GRUBBED AROUN TILL I HIT IT, IS ALL' I'M RICH AS SIN, ROSS, AN 'M GOIN' TO USE MY GOLD TO SEE THAT THOSE KIDS OF MINE BACK EAST GET THEMSELVES THE BEST EDUCATION MONEY CAN BUY'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ROSS, THIS IS NUGGET CITY'S MAYOR, CHRIS GOWDY' HE'S BEEN TRYIN' TO BUY MY MINE FROM ME BUT I WON'T SELL'
HALE-HITCH, I WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER' I WANT THAT MINE AND I AIM TO GET IT'
ROSS MARTIN' FILL YORE HAND'

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I SAW IT AND I RECKON IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE AND I HEARD HIM CALL YOU ROSS MARTIN' IF THAT'S WHO YOU ARE YOU'D BETTER RIDE ON WE DON'T WANT GUN TROUBLE HERE'
THAT'S RIGHT, SHERIFF' WHO IS THIS POOR DEVIL?
I DON'T KNOW I PROBABLY HAD TO SHOOT SOME FRIEND OF HIS, SOMETIME.. SOME FRIEND WHO TRIED TO KILL ME' I'LL BED DOWN OUTSIDE OF NUGGET, BUT I'LL BE BACK IN THE MORNING FOR GRUB'
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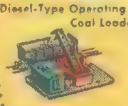

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OLD JOHN PARKER had seen the three men a week ago. Either they figured they were safe, or thought his eyes weren't too good, but he had seen them and their horses as they rode the upper trails looking over his camp site. But John Parker was far from worried. He had ridden the trails and lived in the hills too long to let a few pack-rats bother him.

He knew what they were after, all right. Word had reached town that he had hit a rich vein of gold at last, and right now there would probably be gold fever in every town from ocean to ocean. Two days ago he had found tracks leading to the clearing around his shack. Today the three men were up on the rock above. They sure weren't careful, he thought. Not good mountain men at all. They guessed that he had never spotted them and were making up their minds what to do. Old John knew what they were waiting for . . . waiting for him to lead them to his cache of gold so they could kill him and be off with it. If it weren't for the fact that he hadn't left his shack, he would have been dead a week ago.

They rode in just after dark, three scowling men who packed six guns around their waists, tied down with thongs from the bottom of the holsters. Old John knew them. He should. From Kansas City to San Francisco their pictures hung in every post office and along every trail. The heavy guy leading the trio dismounted and walked over to the campfire. His voice was raspy as he said, "Howdy. We just rode a long trail. Mind if we use your layout here?"

It would be useless to argue. Old John grinned and cocked his head. "Sure! Leave your horses on the other side of the shack where there's grass and grab some stew."

Two men led the horses away, but one was careful to stay with him, Old John noticed. Maybe they guessed he recognized them, maybe not. At any rate, John didn't care much. He had seen enough violence in his day to satisfy him, and if he had to die . . . well, he had lived a good long life and finally made a strike. That was all he ever asked for anyway.

The tall guy's name was Bud Maxler. He was wanted for murder, robbery and a dozen other things. He was a man who took what he wanted and got away with it on the strength of a fast gun. When he squatted by the fire, he said, "You the feller that hit it rich up here?"

"Yep." John Parker lit his pipe, drawing on it slowly. "I worked into a vein that everyone thought had petered out. Not a bad strike. Figger to take it easy the rest of my life."

"No partner?"

"Nope, just me. Used to have a partner, but he died."

Maxler looked at the old man carefully, trying to read his face. When the other two men came back, he remarked, "Guess you got sech a pile now you can't tote it to town in one load."

Old John nodded solemnly. "That's right. Need a buckboard." The three men exchanged glances hurriedly, their eyes alight with the knowledge that all the yellow metal would soon be theirs.

When they had filled their plates from the cookpot, the small, swarthy one rasped, "Where do ya keep it all?"

John grinned at him. "Not where anyone can find it so quick, you can bet!" His eyes went around the three and centered on Maxler.

The outlaw snarled, "I'll take that bet!" Old John knew it had to come sooner or later. One of the men got up and walked to his bedroll, pulling his ancient rifle from the pack. With a swift motion, he jacked out the shells and threw them into the brush. Bud Maxler said, "Want to tell us where it is, or do we have to kill you?"

John played it smart. "Kill me and you'll never find it, Bud!" The outlaw jumped at the mention of his name, his eyes shifting toward the others beside the fire.

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Bud nodded agreement. "Take your choice," he said. "You can get it fast if you tell us where the pile is. Try to hold out and you'll wish you didn't. It ain't good to die slow-like."

John's voice was sharp. "I'm not telling anything. You can stick my hand in the fire, and I still won't tell you. You crooks won't get away with this. By sun-up, a pack train will be up this way and a posse on your backs."

"We'll have time enough to be on our way." His voice was ominous as his tone implied what was coming. "I think you had a good idea about sticking your hand in that fire. I'm ready to bet you'd talk."

John was squirming as he watched Bud. The outlaw sneered, "Just once, that's all I'm gonna ask you. Where is that gold dust?"

There was silence for a long moment, then, "Find it!" Old John leaped to his feet and scrambled into the darkness, but he wasn't fast enough. Bud's hand grabbed his ankle, bringing him down with a thud. A heavy fist crashed against his jaw, snapping his head back. The old man couldn't take that kind of treatment any more. His head fell on his shoulders and hung limp.

When he came to, he was lying beside the fire with Bud Maxler straddling his body. The smaller guy grabbed his arm in an iron grip. The outlaw said, "You're gonna talk now, pop. The sooner the better!" They didn't bother to strip off his glove or roll up his sleeve . . . the fire would do that quickly enough. With a sudden movement the one outlaw thrust his hand and forearm into the burning embers of the fire!

The old man clamped his lips together and fought them, but his strength was gone. Suddenly he lay slack and groaned, "No more . . . the gold is in the trunk of the big oak . . . right

up the path by the shack." That was as far as he got. His head turned and he passed out.

Bud Maxler shouted his pleasure and leaped to his feet. "Come on, let's get it!" Without another word the three raced up the path in the darkness. It took them through the brush and up the side of the mountain. Only once did Bud hesitate to say, "Think he was telling the truth?"

"Yer dang tootin'," the small guy told him. "So would you if you had your mitt in a fire!"

Once again the path rose until it was merely a series of handholds cut in live rock, then at the top was a level plain with brush waist high. Bud saw the oak then, silhouetted against the night sky, a tree that rose majestically above all the others.

"He wasn't lying! There she is!" The other two chorused the cry, then ran toward the hidden gold as fast as their feet would take them. They ripped aside the brush as they ran, smashing down saplings and grass . . . then without a warning the earth gave way beneath them. Three men screamed their fears as they felt themselves falling. As one, they realized that they had been tricked. In their mad rush for that hidden gold they had been trapped into plunging headlong into a ravine!

John Parker found them there a half hour later. Strangely enough, there were no signs of pain marking his face. The hand that had been held in the fire hung at his side as if nothing had happened. He looked at the smashed bodies of the outlaws as he stripped off the fragments of the burned glove, exposing the blackened surface of an artificial hand. He grinned at what had been Bud Maxler and shook his head. "Tough luck, feller," he said. "Thirty years ago Injuns pulled that same stunt on me . . . but they made it stick. I lost my hand! Good thing you fell for my remark about sticking it in the fire. Didn't hurt a bit!"

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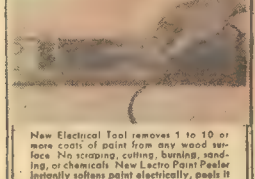

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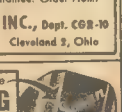

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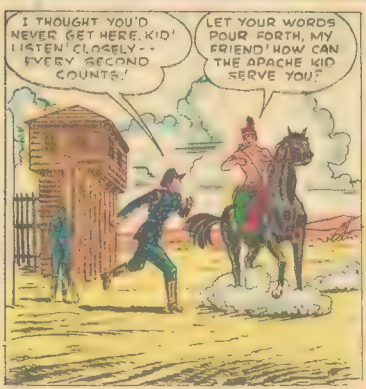
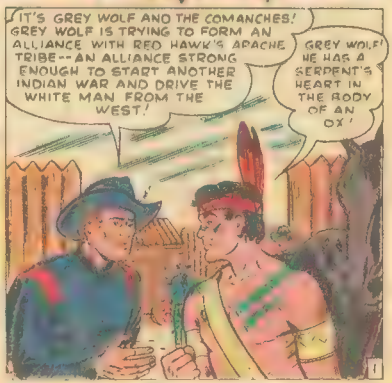

I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET HERE, KID! LISTEN CLOSELY-- EVERY SECOND COUNTS!
LET YOUR WORDS POUR FORTH, MY FRIEND! HOW CAN THE APACHE KID SERVE YOU?


IT'S GREY WOLF AND THE COMANCHES! GREY WOLF IS TRYING TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH RED HAWK'S APACHE TRIBE--AN ALLIANCE STRONG ENOUGH TO START ANOTHER INDIAN WAR AND DRIVE THE WHITE MAN FROM THE WEST!
GREY WOLF! HE HAS A SERPENT'S HEART IN THE BODY OF AN OX!

KID, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT AN INDIAN UPRISING--AND YOU MUST PREVENT IT, LEST HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE DIE!
I HAVE HEARD YOUR TALE, MY FRIEND. AND TONIGHT THE APACHE KID WILL RIDE ONCE AGAIN!
THERE GOES THE GREATEST WARRIOR IN THE WEST--I KNEW HE WOULDN'T FAIL ME!
LATER, A FEW MILES TO THE NORTH, ANGRY WORDS ARE EXCHANGED BETWEEN TWO POWERFUL INDIAN CHIEFTAINS...
YOU CANNOT REFUSE ME, RED HAWK! YOU MUST HELP ME TO DRIVE THE WHITE MAN FROM OUR LANDS!
FOR YEARS THE WHITE MAN HAS LIVED IN PEACE WITH HIS RED BROTHERS! I WILL NOT BREAK THAT PEACE! I HAVE SPOKEN!
FOOL! MY WARRIORS ARE MANY AS THE SANDS OF THE DESERT! IF YOU DO NOT RIDE WITH US, WE SHALL DESTROY YOUR TRIBE ALONG WITH THE ACCURSED WHITE DEVILS!
GREY WOLF SPEAKS WITH THE VOICE OF THUNDER, BUT HIS THREATS ARE AS WEAK AS THE RAIN!
WHO DARES?!!
I DARE, GREY WOLF! AND MY NEXT ARROW WILL FIND YOUR HEART IF YOU AND YOUR WARRIORS DO NOT LEAVE THIS CAMP!
THE APACHE KID!
MY SON STAY YOUR HAND--GREY WOLF MEANT NO HARM!
I GO--BUT ERE ANOTHER MOON SHALL PASS, BLOOD WILL STAIN THE TENTS OF THE APACHE TRIBE!
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OH, UNCLE--WILL GREY WOLF AGAIN BRING TERROR AND WAR TO OUR LAND?
THERE WILL BE NO WAR, WHITE SWAN! THE APACHE KID SWEARS IT!
YOU ARE BRAVE AND STRONG, MY WARRIOR, BUT HOW CAN YOU STOP THE COMANCHES FROM ATTACKING THE WHITE MEN? THEY ARE MANY AND YOU ARE ONE!
THEY DARE NOT ATTACK UNLESS THEY ARE HELPED BY THE APACHES! UNLESS RED HAWK JOINS THE COMANCHES, THERE WILL BE NO WAR!
THEN THERE WILL BE NO WAR! I WILL NEVER JOIN MY BLOOD-THIRSTY COUSIN!
BUT, A FEW HOURS LATER THAT NIGHT...
WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHO ARE-- UGHHH!
QUIET, WHITE SWAN! I MUST TAKE YOU WITH ME!
AIEEE! WHITE SWAN IS GONE! THE COMANCHES HAVE TAKEN HER!
TELL THIS TO RED HAWK, RUNNING DEAR, IF HIS WARRIORS DO NOT JOIN MINE 'ERE THE SUN LEAVES THE HEAVEN, I WILL SEND HIM THE SCALP OF WHITE SWAN!
NO-- YOU CAN'T! STOP--
AND SO...
THAT IS GREY WOLF'S MESSAGE!
I AM HELPLESS, MY BRAVES MUST FIGHT ALONGSIDE THOSE OF GREY WOLF--FOR I WOULD NOT HAVE HARM BEFALL WHITE SWAN, EVEN THOUGH IT MEANT THE SLAUGHTER OF EVERY WHITE MAN IN THE WEST.
RED HAWK-- MY FATHER, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SAY?
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YES, MY SON! I AM SORRY! LET THE WAR DANCE BEGIN!
THERE IS ONLY ONE CHANCE TO PREVENT CATASTROPHE! RIDE, NIGHT-WIND... RIDE!
A HALF HOUR LATER...
THAT'S THE STORY, MY FRIEND! THE ATTACK WILL PROBABLY COME HERE FIRST! BUT REMEMBER--HOLD YOUR FIRE UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE--FOR IF MY PLAN WORKS, THERE WILL BE NO WAR!
BUT, KID--WHAT CAN YOU DO?
AS THE APACHE KID I CAN DO VERY LITTLE--BUT AS ALOYSIUS KARE, RAMBLING COWBOY, I CAN DO MUCH! I HAVE UNTIL SUN-UP TO ACT!
IT IS A MESSAGE FROM RED HAWK, MY CHIEFTAIN! THE APACHE WILL JOIN US!
THAT IS GOOD! WITH RED HAWK'S BRAVES AT OUR SIDE, WE WILL DRIVE THE ACCURSED WHITE MEN FROM OUR LAND! BEGIN THE PREPARATIONS!
REMEMBER, I WILL MAKE THE WARRIOR WHO PUTS AN ARROW THROUGH THE APACHE KID, RICH BEYOND HIS WILDEST DREAMS! THE APACHE KID MUST NOT LIVE TO INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS!
EVERY TRAIL IS GUARDED, GREY WOLF! THE APACHE KID COULD NEVER GET PAST OUR SCOUTS!
BEHOLD, A WHITE MAN COMES!
SAY, WHAT IS THIS? WHAT'RE ALL YOUR BRAVES WEARIN' WAR PAINT FOR, CHIEF? OUR PEOPLE ARE AT PEACE!
WE ARE AT PEACE NO LONGER! WE ARE AT WAR AND YOU ARE OUR PRISONER!
DO YOU CLAIM HIS SCALP, MIGHTY CHIEFTAIN?

NO, TAKE HIS GUNS AND PUT HIM IN THE TENT WITH WHITE SWAN! WE WILL ATTEND TO ALL THE PRISONERS AFTER WE HAVE TAKEN THE WHITE MAN'S FORT!
YOU STAY IN HERE-- UNTIL WE RETURN-- FOR YOUR SCALP!
A WHITE MAN!
DON'T BE FRIGHTENED, WHITE SWAN! I'M HERE TO HELP YOU!
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME? WHO ARE YOU?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO I AM. BUT YOU MUST RETURN TO YOUR UNCLE, RED HAWK, BEFORE GREY WOLF ATTACKS THE FORT. I'LL CUT YOUR BONDS!
CUTTING THE ROPES WON'T HELP. I COULD NEVER ESCAPE FROM ALL THE COMANCHES! THEY'RE SURROUNDING THIS TENT!
GUARD, COME QUICK! WHITE SWAN HAS ESCAPED!
YOU SPEAK WITH A FORKED TONGUE FOOL! SHE WAS THERE WHEN YOU WERE BROUGHT IN!
I CAN SEE I CAN'T PUT ANYTHING OVER ON YOU! YOU'RE A SMART HOMBRE! TOO SMART, I RECKON!
ARGHHH!
QUICK--FOLLOW ME--THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO LOSE!
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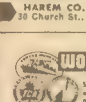

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SO THE APACHE KID COULD NEVER GET PAST THE COMANCHE SCOUTS INTO THE CAMP, EH? WELL, MAYBE THEY'LL THINK I'M A GHOST!
GREY WOLF--YOU ARE A BROTHER TO THE SERPENT! YOU ARE NOT FIT TO LEAD YOUR BRAVE WARRIORS INTO BATTLE! YOU ARE NO WARRIOR--YOU ARE AN OLD WOMAN!
THE APACHE KID!
THIS TIME YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR! NOT EVEN YOU CAN STAND AGAINST THE POWER OF MY TOMAHAWK!
WITH MY BARE HANDS I WILL DEFEAT YOU, GREY WOLF, AND PROVE TO YOUR BRAVES THAT THE WAR-DANCE MUST END!
TASTE MY BLADE, DOG!
YOUR ARM IS AS SLOW AS YOUR BRAIN!
ARGGGG!
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THUD!
OOF!

NOW WE WILL FIGHT ON MY TERMS!

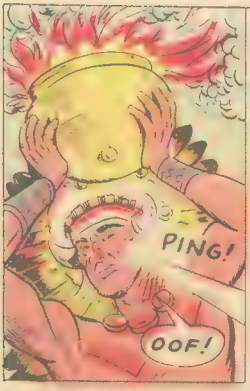
TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK AT THE SKY, PIG, FOR YOUR EYES WILL SOON BE SIGHTLESS!

THE MUSCLES MUST DO THE BATTLING, GREY WOLF--NOT THE MOUTH!

A FITTING DEATH FOR THE APACHE KID! THE TASTE OF FIRE!

WHERE IS YOUR BRAVERY NOW--AS DEATH BREATHES IN YOUR FACE?

THE BATTLE IS NOT LOST WHILE LIFE REMAINS! THIS LITTLE PEBBLE MAY BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN YOUR KETTLE OF FLAME!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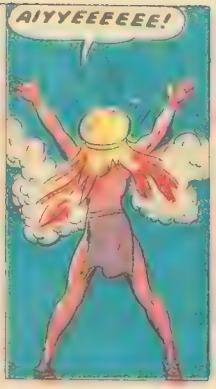
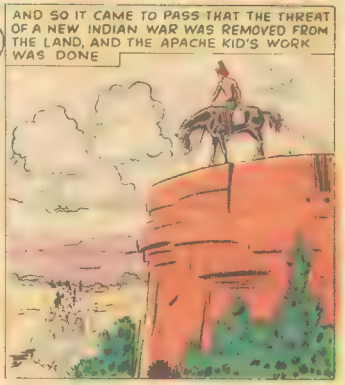

AIYYEEEEEE!

GREY WOLF IS DEAD--LET THE WAR DANCE END!

RETURN TO YOUR RESERVATION · THERE WILL BE NO WAR -YOUR SQUAWS AND YOUR PAPOOSE ARE AWAITING YOU!
IT IS SO! LET US RETURN HOME! WE ARE LEADERLESS! OF WHAT USE IS BATTLE WITHOUT A CHIEFTAIN?


AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT THE THREAT OF A NEW INDIAN WAR WAS REMOVED FROM THE LAND, AND THE APACHE KID'S WORK WAS DONE

INFORM THE MEN, SERGEANT! THOSE SIGNALS ARE FROM THE APACHE KID! HIS MISSION WAS A SUCCESS THE RED MAN RETURNED IN PEACE!

AND, MANY MILES AWAY, AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM IS THRUST UPON THE APACHE KID.
YOUR HEART SEEMS HEAVY, MY SON! IS WHITE SWAN NOT GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE?
YES, RED HAWK BUT SHE RESENTS BEING RESCUED BY ALOYSIUS KARE--AND NOT THE APACHE KID! IT IS EASIER TO HALT A WAR, THAN TO PLEASE A WOMAN
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So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

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I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?
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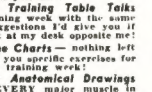

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